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INFO AMEMBASSY MONROVIA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: SHIPPING AND ARRIVAL REPORTS

1. EMBASSY IN RECEIPT OF COMPUTER PRINTOUT PAGES 60, 61 AND 63 COVERING WHEAT FLOUR DELIVERIES OF DEL ORO, FAUSTINA AND DELTA URUGUAY.

2. NO OTHER SHIPPING AND ARRIVAL REPORTS RECEIVED. PLS ADVISE WITH PAGE LISTINGS TO BE EXPECTED.

3. THIS IS TO ADVISE USDA TO EXPECT LOSSES OF RICE AND WHEAT FLOUR TO BE REPORTED IN SHIPPING AND ARRIVAL REPORTS. SITUATION AT PORT HAS BEEN CHAOTIC. CAPTAINS OF ALL THREE SHIPS HAVE FILED PROTESTS OVER THEFTS OF CARGO. EMBASSY HAS FILED VERY STRONG PROTEST NOTE WITH MIN. FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND INFORMED CONCERNED GOG AGENCIES OF UNCONTROLLED THEFTS BY DOCKWORKERS AND OTHERS. AS OF 23 AUGUST CAPTAIN OF URUGUAY ESTIMATED 500 SACKS RIPPED AND STOLEN BY STEVEDORES. URUGUAY COMPLETED DISCHARGING AND DEPARTED 30 AUGUST. FAUSTINA DISCHARGING CONTINUING.

4. WILL AWAIT GOG SUBMISSION OF SHIPPING AND ARRIVAL REPORTS FOR INDICATION OF EXTENT LOSS. REPEAT OUR EARLIER STATEMENT THAT NO INDEPENDENT SURVEYOR IS AVAILABLE IN GUINEA. THEREFORE NO MARINE CLAIM AGAINST CARRIER FOR LOSSES OF CARGO CAN BE SUSTAINED.

5. PER INSTRUCTIONS FAS AIRGRAM 1/16/76 EMBASSY INFORMING GOG IN UNCLASSIFIED

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ACCORDANCE WITH PARA 306.14 OF 10 FASR 300 GOG MUST EITHER A)

REPORT A REASON FOR ANY DIFFERENCES IN SHIPPING AND ARRIVALS B)
REPORT A CLAIMS ACTION OR C) SUBMIT REASONS FOR NOT TAKING
ACTION. REQUESTING THIS INFO ACCOMPANY COMPLETED SHIPPING AND
ARRIVAL REPORTS.
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